

A46 In the twenty-fourth to twenty-eighth and thirtieth to thirty-fourth exemplary embodiments of the present invention, the condition input means may input the conditions by using a one-dimensional or two-dimensional interface.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 16:

A47 In the twenty-fourth to thirty-fourth exemplary embodiments of the present invention, the contents recommended to the user in a predetermined period in the past may not be recommended again to the user by the recommendation means.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 20:

A48 In the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth and thirty-fourth exemplary embodiments of the present invention, contents including a character string coincident with the character string included in the input conditions may be selected from the content database and recommended.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 20 with the following amended claim:

- 1 20. (As Amended) An information recommendation apparatus according to  
2 one of claims 1 to 6 and 13 to 18, wherein said condition input means inputs said  
3 conditions by using a one-dimensional or two-dimensional interface.

1 Please replace claim 21 with the following amended claim:

- A49 1 21. (As Amended) An information recommendation apparatus according to  
2 one of claims 1 to 11 and 13 to 18, wherein said recommendation means does not  
3 recommend said contents recommended to a user in a predetermined period in the  
4 past to said user again.

Please replace claim 22 with the following amended claim:

- 1 22. (As Amended) An information recommendation apparatus according to  
2 one of claims 1, 2, 5 to 11 and 13 to 18, wherein said recommendation means  
3 selects and recommends contents including a character string coincident with the  
4 character string included in said input conditions from said content database.

Please replace claim 37 with the following amended claim:

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37. (As Amended) A program, in an information recommendation apparatus of claims 2-11, 13, 14, and 16-18, for making a computer function as all or part of recommendation means of selecting and recommending contents coincident with or similar to conditions input by condition input means of inputting said conditions represented by predetermined items and attribute values corresponding thereto, from among contents formed of plural pieces of data having plural items and attribute values corresponding thereto and stored in a content database in which said contents are registered by registration means.

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